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1. Resident Western correspondents indicate their home offices making arrangements bring in other correspondents to cover resumed China talks next week. For planning purposes, we would be interested any ~~info~~ information Department may have on press, TV plans to cover, also whether correspondents having difficulty getting visas on such short notice.
2. For present, we plan set up modest press room in Embassy staff housing public area to provide correspondents work space.
3. For USIA: Does Agency plan assign correspondent? We prepared, of course, provide WF file copy. Can also provide photographic

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chronological history of China talks for backgrounder use with
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